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ART UNIT 1631

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: SCRIP1300-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harper et al. Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 09/938,842 Examiner: J. Martinell  
Filed: August 24, 2001 Confirmation No. 1099  
Title: STRESS-REGULATED GENES OF PLANTS, TRANSGENIC  
PLANTS CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

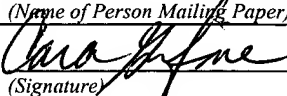
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response from December 30, 2004 to January 30, 2005.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>January 28, 2005</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 573662 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the one (1) month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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